

Latest Italian Demands Likely to Seriously Embarrass Entente Allies After the War

GUNS, TANKS AND MOTORS TIED UP BY BIG STRIKE.

British Offensive Next Month may be Halted by Munition Slackers.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPEL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
LONDON, May 15.—There is little if any diminution in munitions strikes today, despite a statement made yesterday evening in Commons by Dr. Addison, Minister of Munitions, as to the serious effect that continued labor outbursts might have on the battle front.

"The effect of strikes on the munitions of the offensive from June onwards," said Dr. Addison, "might be grave. The Barrow strike has caused a serious loss on certain big guns which will be felt presently and the delay in guns, tanks, airplanes and transport motors now being made, will be felt seriously in June and July."

"The people say the army in France has heaps of shells. But that is not the point. I am glad to say they have plenty of shells at the front, but these strikes are particularly affecting such things as big guns, tanks and airplanes. The supply of these has been gravely affected."

LOWE THREE WEEKS.
A continuation of the offensive in June depends upon the things that now are being finished in the shops. We have lost three weeks over the supply of important war munitions at Barrow. That will be felt later, but what is being held up now is that the munition strike will affect the soldiers in June and July, as they will not, unless rapid work is resumed, be able to go forward with that protection from the tanks that they should have. This is the gravest feature of the whole thing."

Just now it looks as if the British offensive were imperiled almost beyond repair. There is open talk here that the munition strike will be a general wave of strikes in some centers, especially in Manchester, was again counterbalanced by the number of fresh recruits that the strike was elsewhere.

Some of the workers in the Surrey factories went back to their machines today also, to this district the feeling against the strikers is particularly strong, especially among returned soldiers. Two towns, each of which contains a large military hospital, were declared out of bounds today for the convenience of soldiers, most of whom were Colonials, because of the anger of the conscripts towards the strikers.

RESENTMENT EXPLODED.
Resentment is spreading everywhere as a result of the policy which withheld all news of the strike until it burst upon the public suddenly. Throughout Great Britain at the present moment there is a general wave of strikes in some centers, especially in Manchester, was again counterbalanced by the number of fresh recruits that the strike was elsewhere.

There is no wish to excuse the conduct of the strikers in endangering the lives of the soldiers, but, as the Pall Mall Gazette says tonight, "While we condemn the strike weapons for its suicidal consequences we also deplore the official hesitation which makes it possible for the country to wake up one morning with a sudden shock."

Hard Road.

DENY GERMAN SOCIALISTS CONFERENCE PASSPORTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London) May 15, 2:30 p.m.—The correspondence at Stockholm of the Amsterdam Telegram says the Dutch delegation at the Socialist conference in the Swedish capital has informed him that the German government refused passports to the majority, as well as to the minority German Socialist delegates to the conference.

POSTPONEMENT EXPECTED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
COPENHAGEN, May 14 (via London, May 15, 8:47 a.m.)—According to the Politiken, the bureau for the proposed neutral peace conference probably will issue a statement that the international Socialist conference at Stockholm, scheduled to open tomorrow, is postponed. The paper says that great dissatisfaction prevails among the delegates. The news that the German independent Socialists have been refused

FOOD SUPPLY WILL ATTRACT FARMERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Practical farmers throughout the State who own the land they operate were extended an invitation today by the Agricultural Committee of the California Development Board and representatives of the California Wholesale Grocers' Association to attend a farmers' convention at the Palace Hotel here May 21 and 22. The main subject for discussion will be plans for increasing food supply.

According to announcement by the Development Board, financial assistance will be given farmers who will undertake to cultivate additional land. All expenses of those attending the convention will be paid, it was announced, and the program of procedure will be along lines heretofore indicated by the State and the various county councils of defense.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. R. Tresey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—(Advertisement.)

CAPTURE ALLEGED BOOZE SMUGGLERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) May 15.—Federal officials arrested today John McMillen and Capt. Mike Edwards in this city, charged with importing liquor from British Columbia in violation of the Federal statutes. The coast guard cutter Scout seized a launch near Deception Pass last Friday night and found 550 quarts of whisky, gin and vermouth aboard. After capturing the launch, the Federal authorities set out to find the chiefs of a syndicate alleged to be smuggling liquor.

Startling.

PREDICTS PEACE NEXT SEPTEMBER.

MUTE GIRL ON DEATH BED SURPRISES FRIENDS.

Makes First Speech When End Draws Near and Declares She is Thankful to Know Fighting Will Stop Early in the Fall of This Year.

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NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, May 15.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of the Metropolis today George V. McNeil, the vice-president, who holds a similar office in the W. and J. Shaw Company, related a remarkable story of a 10-year-old girl, mute since birth, who spoke on her deathbed and predicted the war's end in September of this year.

At the age of 5 years the child developed a physical weakness and became an invalid, but partly regained her health later. She studied continually and showed considerable mental powers.

Three weeks ago the girl fell seriously ill and was put to bed. Physicians and specialists were sent for. Two days later, while two doctors were present, the girl called her mother into the sick room. The startled woman found the child sitting up.

"Mother," she said, "I am going to die within a few hours. I am thankful this dreadful war will end in September, 1917."

Advances.

GEN. PETAIN NOW CHIEF COMMANDER.

HE HEADS FRENCH ARMIES ON WESTERN FRONT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 15, 1:45 p.m.—Gen. Petain was appointed as commander-in-chief of the French front at a Cabinet meeting today.

Gen. Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies. Gen. Foch, who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser, succeeds Gen. Petain as chief of the staff of the Ministry of War.

The transfers were approved by a Cabinet council on the recommendation of the Ministry of War. Gen. Nivelle some time ago succeeded Gen. Joffre in chief command along the western front. Recently a new military office was created, that of the General Staff, with authority to act as the principal adviser to the Minister of War upon all military movements.

This continued Gen. Nivelle in chief command at the front, with Gen. Petain as the chief consultative authority at the Ministry of War in formulating movements, but without actual command of troops in the field.

Gen. Petain, who was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, is the man to whom many Frenchmen have been looking for the initiative which would win a decisive success on the French front. To him more than to any other commander-in-chief of the French army, the legend of the legend of success attaches. He became a popular hero and the idol of the soldiers for his defense of Verdun.

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FIGHT ON ALL SIDES FOR WAR REVENUE BILL.

Flood of Changes to be Offered Before the Vote on Saturday.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General debate on the \$1,600,000,000 war revenue bill closed tonight after five days of discussion, and Democratic Leader Kitchen predicted a final vote Saturday. The bill will be open to amendment until noon and a flood of proposed changes probably will be offered. An amendment which would permit firms to add the amount of their increased taxes to contracts made prior to the passage of the law probably will be the most important new proposal offered by the opposition.

Vigorous fights will be made against the excess profits, income and automobile taxes against the proposed increased rates on second-class mail.

Debate on the measure again today centers on the second-class mail matter.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota, Mondell of Wyoming and Young of North Dakota spoke in support of the bill.

Representative Johnson proposed a substitute plan to tax newspapers at the rate of 5 per cent. on their advertising returns. Representative Mondell declared the proposed rates would make it impossible for magazines and newspapers to maintain their present general circulation.

Representative Young said that if the government would pay for the free advertising given by newspapers the papers could afford to pay first-class rates.

A delegation of New York and Chicago business men, headed by Sol Wexler, protested that the amount proposed to be raised from taxation was excessive and called attention to the depression in business which followed introduction of the bill in Congress.

WEXLER'S APPEAL.

Mr. Wexler urged that the Interstate Commerce Commission be permitted to grant all public utilities under its control an increase in rates equal to 10 per cent. of their present gross receipts, and that out of this increase they be required to pay to the government 10 per cent. of the gross receipts, thus leaving a net increase of 17 per cent.

He also suggested that a tax be imposed on users of automobiles and that the proposed tax on corporations be amended so that it would be a flat tax on earnings instead of the present graduated tax on net income.

Electric light, gas, domestic power and advertising, the delegation contended, should share the burden.

WILL INCREASE BUSINESS.

"The income tax is perverted in," said Mr. Wexler, "business will suffer serious handicap, capital will be discouraged, the profits of stocks of all kinds will shrink, and conditions may become semi-panic."

Amos Pinchoff, representing an organization known as the American Committee of War Finance, said many organizations, including farmers and the United States Bank, had endorsed the committee's recommendation that the war should be financed from receipts of the income tax.

A. O. Adams, speaking for coffee importers and grocers of New York and New Orleans, recommended that substitutes for coffee be included in the tax proposal. He said an ad valorem tax as proposed in the revenue bill is impracticable because of the fluctuation in the value of money.

Frank P. Glass, chairman of the Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, and George McAnany, of the New York Times, were recalled when the committee took up the section levying a 10 per cent. tax on print paper.

GLASS'S ARGUMENT.

"Under your direction," said Mr. Glass, "the Federal Trade Commission spent months investigating the conditions of the print paper manufacture in this country. That body recently made a report to the Congress, declaring there was combination among manufacturers, establishing the fact that there were abnormal profits in the service of the Department of Justice has been looking for the initiative which would win a decisive success on the French front. To him more than to any other commander-in-chief of the French army, the legend of the legend of success attaches. He became a popular hero and the idol of the soldiers for his defense of Verdun.

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KESEY'S STATEMENT.

C. E. Kelsey, representing the Youth's Companion, said that publication paid the government last year \$35,000 for postage, but under

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railroad sta-
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restaurant clerk;
waiter, \$45,
\$45 fd., com-
mission; pantry
mice, \$30; women, pick strawberries, kitchen
women; 4 chambermaids; housework; good pos-
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WANTED: COUNTER WAITRESS, \$14 Wk., Oil
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and helper, \$100, fd.; 2 safe waitresses, \$20, fd.
country, tickets here; counter waitress, \$20, fd.
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sistent to do general housework, and raise our
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WANTED—A-1 STENOGRAPHER. COM-
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 WANTED—WHITE LADY FOR WASHING, IRON-
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WANTED—YOUNG WHITE WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; must be good plain cook. 3 in family, good wages. 2202 W. 30TH ST. Take Washington car.

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 supply CASH.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED NOTION AND JEWELRY SALESWOMAN, out of town. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 281 Mason Bldg.

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Must be good cook.

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S HELPERS WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL
MAIN ST. housework and cooking. PHONE 56322
MUST BE WANTED—6 SALESLADIES, 124 N. SPRING ST.

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WHEEL Broadway.	WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. Apply 514 STUY. BLVD.
AUTO TOP	WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. SMALL house, \$20 per month. Call WEST 335.
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Country Property.

Pomona.

BEST INVESTMENT in the city of Pomona, 15 minutes walk from city; on main boulevard. Home and will sell on quick turn. \$7000. **WILSON BROS., P. O. Box 1008, Los Angeles.**

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Tulare.
 1-500 ACRES LOCATED IN TULARE
 now planted to wheat with prospect
 very, 1d of which in warehouse
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 land for fruit or alfalfa and dairy
 ely three miles from good town and
 on. Price \$25 per acre, which is con-
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— NEW MODERN 3-ROOM MOUNTAIN
near by: wall beds, inlet; partly fur
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— 250 ACRES OF THE CROSSINGS
the San Joaquin Valley, situated on
Lemon Cove on the electric car line;
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situated. I will dispose of this prop-

220-ACRE IMPROVED DAIRY AND
Tulare Co. fenced and cross-fenced,
irrigation, alfalfa, hams, corn, etc.,
surrounding plants, abundance of water,
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On terms. See L&N coupon 1125
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20 acres San Joaquin Valley, where and
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acres deeded, partly improved, and
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— CHOICE BARGAIN IN IMPROVED
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RIVER LAND—

R. O. VAN BOKKELEA,
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Improved ranch, 100 acres, all in corn, horse, nice shade trees, 20 acres
are bare, cow barn, silo, separator,
shop, sheds, etc.; fenced and cross-
fertilized; water fully equipped with
barn and stock, including 90 head
of horses and a number of head
of sheep, on State highway.
\$10,000 cash, balance at 7 per
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238 acres, 3/4 mile from railroad sta-
tion south of Bishop. Fine alfalfa land,
plenty of water; \$50 an acre. This
is a \$2500 cash, balance 8 years at
6 per cent to a real farmer. No
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130 acres, improved ranch, alfalfa, sugar beets, 10 acres apples, lemons, all 18; nice 7-room house, stone cellar, fenced and crossfenced; on State highway, 4 miles south. Price \$20,000, one-third cash, balance. Will consider an exchange of, prefer Glen or Sakurui country, or will exchange for clear income.

Property, well-kept dairy sheds, rusty
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includes \$10,000 worth of stock and
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 20 acres, 25 years to pay. Cheap
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120 acres, \$800; 160 acres, \$450;
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interior. Valley 4 miles from ind-

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 ave. \$25 per acre; orange, potato
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20-ACRE RECLINQUISHMENT, 35
 acre, house, spring, 10 acres clear,
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 Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

YOUNG VALENCIA ORANGE GROVE
 Trees: Loughden ave., east of San
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 soil cost; buds guaranteed; trees
 spring, during the fourteen miles
 to boulevard all the way an ideal
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 acre. Not within the city limits.
 This is a snap. W. H. HOLT,
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THICKET AND HEAVY OBLIGATION
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 1-acre Navel-Valencia, lemon home-
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ORANGE GROVE
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California, with water, excellent per acre, in tracts to suit; easy. SANTA INDUSTRIAL CO., Citrus

range grove and up to \$20,000
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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Evansville Folk to Meet.
A meeting of the Evansville (Ind.) Society will be held tomorrow evening in the Times Assembly Hall, New York to meet.

Members of the New York State Society will have an all-day picnic at Sycamore Grove Saturday, the 26th inst.

At Union Mission.
Dr. Robert Renison, Miss Maude Zee Robinson and Dr. George D. Watson will be the speakers at an all-day meeting at the Union Mission, tomorrow.

Officers Chosen.
At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the McKinley school held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. R. Lamb; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Bensen; third vice-president, Mrs. Alice Struthers; recording secretary, Mrs. Ostrom; corresponding secretary, Miss Verona Crowbridge; treasurer, J. A. Woodruff; historian, Mrs. H. W. Crevling. Miss Sams and Miss Bartman, acting as the school, delivered short talks on "The Study of Art." A vocal solo by Miss Ernest D. Snow completed the programme.

Midshipmen's Tests.
Candidates for appointment to Annapolis will undergo preliminary examination next Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the office of Dr. George F. Board, University of Southern California. In order to secure the best appointments possible for the principal and three alternates, the appointments will be determined by competitive tests arranged by Dr. George F. Board, Principal W. H. House of the Los Angeles High School, and Dr. Norman Bridges. This will be open to youths from 16 to 19 years of age, with a complete or partial high school or collegiate training. A more technical examination will be given the four leading candidates in Los Angeles on June 27. Those desiring to take the examinations should so indicate immediately to Congressman Osborne and also to Dr. George F. Board. Additional information can be had of Congressman Osborne's son, No. 224 Byrne Building, Los Angeles.

ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE VALLEY. ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AT CALEXICO MEETING.

All the Leading Associations are Represented in New Society and Each Will Contribute to Funds for Carrying on Work—Red Cross Enthusiasm.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
CALEXICO, May 15.—This city is to have an organized board of charities, represented by the Dorcas Union, which held its annual meeting and election of officers yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Brockman. The following were elected: President, Mrs. C. W. Brockman; vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Tucker; secretary, Mrs. C. F. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman.

The governing board is composed of the officers of the union and representatives from each church, the Chamber of Commerce, and one from each formal organization in the city. Each organization represented is to contribute a fixed sum. The business hours of the board are to be held in and return the union proposes to take over the burden of the unemployed, providing employment when possible, and distributing temporary relief to the needy.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Calexico has formed a local Red Cross Association, deciding at the same time to become affiliated with the Imperial Valley chapter organized at El Centro. The meeting was held in Masonic Temple and the enthusiasm was marked. The following officers were elected: E. H. Rockwood, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Phillips, vice-chairman; Mrs. Emma Donahoe, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Allen, secretary.

The following were elected as a board of managers: Sydney McHarg, S. T. Tyler, E. H. Ralston, Thomas Hughes, Dr. E. H. Ralston, M. Edmunds, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Will Campbell, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. L. M. Jones and Mrs. Z. Harrison.

COLLEGE WOMEN MEET.

The Imperial College Women's Club held its annual meeting here Saturday. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. F. Turner, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Mosher, Holtville; Mrs. W. S. Heber, Mrs. G. E. Kennedy, El Centro; Mrs. D. S. Robinson, Imperial; Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Brawley; secretary, Mrs. R. B. Vail, El Centro; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Merriam, Imperial; Mrs. E. D. Stuart was elected chairman of the Scholarship Committee, and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Holtville, chairman of the Education Committee. The report of the chairman of scholarship showed a nice sum ready to start the fortunate Imperial Valley girl to a college career.

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MANY BACKING SOLDIER FUND.

Campaign by Y.M.C.A. to Help Troops Starts Soon.

City's Share Placed at Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Fifty Score Volunteers will Canvass the State.

A conference for the discussion of ways and means in the Young Men's Christian Association campaign, which opens Monday, to raise \$30,000 in this city for the use of the soldiers, will be held at the home of E. P. Clark, No. 9 St. James Park, next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Guests of honor will be Capt. S. R. Ross, commander at Fort MacArthur; Brig-Gen. Robert Wankowicz, commanding the First Brigade of California; Col. C. F. Hutchins of the Seventh Regiment, and Col. W. G. Schreiber, former commander of the Seventh.

More than a score of leading business and professional men of the city, who are interested in the social and religious welfare programs of the Y.M.C.A., also will be present. Plans for the ten-day campaign in Los Angeles and other cities of California are now rapidly maturing, according to announcement by the War Work Council of the State. In addition to the Friday meeting in Los Angeles, under the auspices of E. P. Clark, chairman of the Los Angeles Campaign Committee, secretaries of the local Y.M.C.A. will conduct meetings along similar lines in nearby cities, all of which are included in the Los Angeles war work district.

J. W. Greathouse, membership secretary of the association, will have charge of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening at San Pedro. On Thursday evening a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. campaign committee from Glendale, Tropic and North Glendale will be held under the leadership of E. O. von Oven, social secretary of the association. Meetings also will be held at Lankershim and Van Nuys during the present week.

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WITNESS OFFERS TO SELL "CASE."
Documents Shown in Neutral Trial.

Witness He Could Have Taken Ten Thousand Dollars.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.
The following divorce suits were filed today: John Doe vs. Mary Smith, etc.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED.
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ALIEN ENEMY'S CASE HELD UP.
Rule Suspending the Rights of Germans in Courts is Applied Here.

Henry Barkchat, a citizen of Germany, was barred from prosecuting an action in Judge Jackson's court yesterday on the ground that an alien enemy has no legal rights in the courts of this country during the continuance of hostilities.

This is the first time since war was declared by this country against Germany that the rule has been applied here.

Mr. Barkchat's action is not lost, only held in abeyance, and the statute of limitations will not run, so that after peace is declared he can come into court as though the war had not taken place.

The suit is on a \$4700 note against the American Cement Products Company. It came before Judge Jackson in its preliminary stage. As soon as it developed that Mr. Barkchat was a citizen of Germany, the court called a halt in the proceedings.

Mr. Barkchat alleged he received the note from the corporation February 8, 1916. It was for three years and bore interest at the rate of 10 per cent. The first interest installment was not paid when due last February, and Mr. Barkchat brought suit to collect principal and interest.

APROPRIATE.
"SHOP WITH BASKET."

Old-fashioned Marketing Habit now Highly Advisable, Says Head of Swift Packing Concern, in Letter Referring to the Food Situation.

On the subject of food conservation, Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., packers, has sent letters to his entire organization containing timely suggestions.

Mr. Swift urges a return to the old market-basket basis. "Take the basket and pay cash," he adds. "Consider not only the price, but the food value."

After warning against waste, which has been a great fault of reckless living, Mr. Swift suggests better agriculture, clean, tested seed and perfect drainage. Every acre should be cultivated and the calves of best breeds saved.

"All vacant land owned or rented by the company should be utilized for garden crops," he writes. "It is not a question of making a profit so much as to add our bit to the nation's food supply."

Swift superintendents and foremen are requested to assure growers who enlist for farm service that they may return to the company's employ at the end of the harvest.

LICENSE GRAFT CHARGE SIFTED.
Immunity Sold to Houses by City Employees?

Civic Reformer Involved in Mayor's Inquiry.

"King" of Traffic Brags of Ruling Underworld.

Supplied with evidence, more or less tangible, to the effect that certain beauty establishments in the city cloak places of a very different character and that their proprietors enjoy immunity from raids upon payment of money to alleged representatives and advisers of the city license department, the Police Commission yesterday instituted what promises to be an illuminating investigation.

Traffic in these licenses is said to have reached large proportions with a corresponding heavy tribute to go-between. Six women were examined in Chief Butler's office yesterday, the first day on the inquiry, and probably more will be summoned today.

The investigation has been initiated at the instance of Mayor Woodman, to whom have come these reports of grafting and misrepresentation, involving not only those on the city payroll, but others high up in civic reform.

"We are going to continue the investigation indefinitely and you can depend that if there is anything in these reports, we will get to the bottom of the affair before we are through with the Mayor," Mayor Woodman returned from the north yesterday and at once went into conference with Chief Butler on the subject. The question at this time appears to be not so much the women involved as certain persons claiming to be a "pull" with the Police Commission. One of them is said to have bragged that he could obtain or withhold a license at his pleasure.

This "king" of his set is declared by some women to operate a dozen houses of ill-repute in the business section of the city, on Spring and Hill streets, Broadway and Mercantile Place, for instance, and has maintained licenses in various women's names ostensibly for the conduct of massage parlors.

Numerous women of the underworld are said to have paid the mysterious go-between as high as \$100 each for licenses which, without his help, would have been denied them. Others, nurses, generally practicing massage, refused to abide by his dictation and were duly licensed for a legitimate business.

A certain civic reformer in the investigation to a marked extent and his evidence may be demanded by the Police Commission before the week-end.

Accident.
SPRAYED WITH FIRE.

Manager of Big Downtown Building Seriously Burned When Barrel of Tar Explodes, Covering Him with a Flaming Coat; Janitor Hurt.

While engaged in supervising the laying of roofing material on the I. W. Hallman Building, Fourth and Main streets, yesterday, Charles P. Whitaker, manager of the building, received serious burns through the explosion of a barrel of tar. The tar is supposed to have exploded by spontaneous combustion. Mr. Whitaker was given emergency treatment at the Roosevelt Hospital and afterward moved to the Crocker-street Hospital.

The tar had been placed on the roof early in the morning, to be used in the roofing operations. Mr. Whitaker was facing the barrel when it exploded. He was covered with flames, and only his clothing, Police Surgeons Gilmer and Zorb say, protected him from instant death.

Mr. Whitaker, after the flames had been extinguished, walked to his office in the building and himself called the police ambulance. His flesh was literally cooked on his face, chest, upper arms and legs. Late last night it was stated that he has an even chance for recovery.

C. B. Allison, head janitor of the building, was slightly burned.

"TIMES" EXCURSION TO THE YOSEMITE.

Anyone wishing to go with The Times excursion to Yosemite Valley to leave Los Angeles, via the Santa Fe Railroad, on Saturday, May 19, next, should make prompt reservations. The party will be limited in number. Applications will be closed as soon as the required number is listed.

The price of ticket, which includes all necessary expense of travel, is \$10. It includes transportation by rail and stage, to and from Desmond's El Capitan Camp in the heart of Yosemite Valley; Pullman berths on the train, meals en route and all meals and accommodations at the camp. The party will return to Los Angeles on May 25.

For further information address The Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway.

Witnesses in City License Scandal.



Mrs. J. B. Grigsby (left); Mrs. Amelia Hartman, who appeared before municipal investigators yesterday in the Police Commission's inquiry into the alleged peddling of licenses and protection.

RAILROADS TO ASK FOR FREIGHT RATE ADVANCE.

AN APPLICATION will be filed today with the State Railroad Commission on behalf of all the railroads in California for an increase of 15 per cent. in all interstate freight rates, including both class and commodity rates. It is desired that the increase shall go into effect June 1.

It was stated yesterday that similar application is being made in all States in conformity with the tentative permission of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a 15 per cent. increase, beginning June 1. The commission has indicated that unless shippers and others interested show that the proposed advance is unwarranted, the tentative increase will be made a permanent order. With a definite proposal before them, railway men and the shippers can talk exact figures in the hearings before the commission.

The presentation of the railroads' side of the question was conducted in Washington before the Interstate Commerce Commission from the 17th to the 13th inst. There was no cross-examination of the railroad representatives at that hearing, not any testimony from the shippers. The hearings is to be resumed in Washington on the 23rd inst., when shippers will have opportunity to cross-examine the railroad men and to introduce their own case.

F. P. Gregson of the local Jobbers' Association, is now in San Francisco in conference with shippers of the bay district, and probably will go to Seattle and Portland. It is quite certain the Pacific Coast shippers will vigorously object to the proposed increase.

LABOR DRAFT URGED BY COUNTY DEFENSE BOARD.

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ANSWER ATTACK UPON AQUEDUCT
San Fernando Valley People Stirred by Criticism.

Brand Charges of a Shortage of Water as False.

Many Voice Commendation of Public Service Board.

Representatives of all sections of the San Fernando Valley gathered at yesterday's meeting of the Public Service Commission, to express their indignation over the declaration of an afternoon paper that San Fernando Valley is bone dry and crops are ruined, that the Los Angeles Aqueduct has burst and that, in effect, the irrigation system of the valley is a failure. They were also vigorous in expressing their condemnation of T. J. Walker, whose letter, published in the evening paper, was the basis of the misleading accounts.

Mr. Walker himself, although he has made numerous charges against the commission, failed to appear to substantiate his statements. He had only one supporter in the evening paper, F. W. Prince, president of the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce—who proved a weak apologist for Mr. Walker's charges.

Mr. Prince was informed that the meeting in which he was participating was an investigation, in which every San Fernando citizen was invited to express himself. If he had a grievance, and that as the man who had made the complaints had failed to appear, although he had been specially notified of the meeting, the commission did not feel justified in running after him.

OFFICIALS SPEAK.
President Del Valle and Chief Engineer Mulholland each made comprehensive statements regarding the San Fernando Valley irrigation system, and the large amount of construction work that has been accomplished in a remarkably short time.

There were talks complimentary of the board of the irrigation system, by R. H. Criss, F. H. Koffer, T. A. Curtis, Mr. Joyce, representing the San Fernando Mission Land Company; H. S. Hazelton, John T. Wilson, W. T. Whitsett, J. L. Waring, G. W. Burch and others. Then Mr. Wilson asked all residents of the valley who desired to express their confidence in the commission and to repudiate the statements of Mr. Walker and the paper that made the attack, to vote in the affirmative. There was only one dissenting voice, that of Mr. Prince.

VAN NUYS RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. Koffer, secretary of the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce, presented for incorporation in the minutes of the commission's meeting the following resolutions, adopted by the association yesterday forenoon:

Whereas, in the Los Angeles Record of the date May 11, 1917, there appeared an article in which the San Fernando Valley was represented as being in a parched condition, the crops of the valley menaced by a shortage of water, due to numerous breaks and leaks in the valley's irrigation system; that there are "lots" of individuals in the valley who are going with the lack of water; that "numerous" San Fernando Valley farmers expect to abandon their crops and leave the valley in general, the valley's distributing system is a most inefficient piece of business.

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Therefore, be it resolved, by the Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce that it publicly expresses its general denial of the allegations made by T. J. Walker in the said article, as they relate to the valley as a whole, published in the Record, and also its disapproval of the motive of the Record in publishing such an injurious and untrue article upon the testimony of one man, who was careful to limit his statements as an individual opinion; that it expresses its highest approval and commendation of the substantial manner in which the irrigation system of the valley has been laid by the Los Angeles water department; and that it is thoroughly convinced by reports and conditions on the spot that the San Fernando reservoir, from men familiar with the water affairs, that there will be abundance of water in the valley this season for all irrigation and domestic use.

[Signed] S. O. HOUGHTON, President. FRANK M. KEFFER, Secretary.

MINISTER WEDS.
Pastor of Melrose-avenue Methodist Church Weds a Benedict.

Rev. Guy M. McBride, pastor of the Melrose-avenue Methodist Church, and Miss Adelaide Mae Morgan, formerly of Everett, Mass., were married in the bridal rooms at No. 741 South Broadway at 5 o'clock last evening, by Dr. E. P. Ryland, superintendent of the Los Angeles district of the Methodist church. They left immediately afterward for Yosemite to spend their honeymoon.

COLLEGIANS TO MEET.
Members of the Hanna College Club will have tea tomorrow afternoon in the Narcissus Tearoom in the Brack Shop Building.

SELF-ACCUSED "SPY" CLEARED.
Maker of Turbid Statements is to be Released as a Harmless Person.

Rudolph Flammerdingha, author of sensational statements regarding his own supposed pro-German activities, will be released from jail today by the Federal authorities. In their opinion he is a highly-imaginative person, but entirely harmless.

Flammerdingha, after he was arrested as a spy suspect and placed in the County Jail, talked a great deal about his supposed doings of hostile nature and of acquaintance with Lieut. Wolf, who is now held incommunicado in the north. Investigation showed there was no apparent foundation for what Flammerdingha said.

"BIG SISTERS" MEET.
Humanitarian Movement Started in New York Recently is Taken Up Here and Organization is Planned at an All-day Women's Gathering.

The "big sister" movement, which started in New York, reached Los Angeles yesterday when a meeting was held in Police Judge Richardson's chambers at the Normal High Center, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Barton, Probation Officer.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lewis R. Works in the morning, and in the afternoon was directed by Mrs. E. R. Brainerd. Representatives of women's clubs and of all the large churches of the city were present. The delegates will present the plans given yesterday by Mrs. Barton to their various organizations, and report at a meeting to be held some time next week, for the purpose of determining what form of organization to adopt.

The plan as advanced is somewhat similar to that of the New York Probation and Protective Association. A campaign to secure 500 members who will pay nominal fees each year will be launched at once.

CITY PLANNERS TO MEET.
Members of the City Planning Association will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association.

ATTEMPTED TAX GRAB BLOCKED.
Inheritances of Benevolent Organizations Exempt.

No Matter in What State is Their Corporate Home.

Far-reaching Opinion Given by the Probate Court.

An attempt of the State to exact an inheritance tax of \$473.15 from legacies left three charitable and benevolent corporations not incorporated under the laws of California, was defeated in an opinion given by Judge Hives of the probate court yesterday. The court held that if it had arrived at the conclusion the State contended for, namely, reading into the law something not contained in it, a serious legal objection would be presented to the action of the law by the State. This would be the constitutional requirement that no State "shall deny to any person (corporation) within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

The decision is regarded as highly important and unless appealed from by the State will govern all other estates which come into the probate court when legacies are left to outside charitable and benevolent corporations.

In the case before Judge Hives the legacies were contained in the will of William M. Griffith, who died November 12, 1914. Mr. Griffith was a large owner of real estate in Asuna and Richmond, Ind. He also owned stock of the First National Bank of Asuna and the Valley Bank. His estate approximated in value \$248,000.

EASTERN CORPORATIONS.
After leaving his son, Elbert B. Griffith of Asuna, \$200,000, and \$4000 each to William M. Griffith and Campbell Black, the will divided the residue into ten parts, and provided for bequests to the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, the American Baptist Mission Society of Boston and the American Baptist Foreign Society of Philadelphia. These were organized under the laws of New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The will complied with the laws of California in filing in the office of the Secretary of State at Sacramento certified copies of their articles of incorporation, and in designating

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SOCIETY.

Barney's Entertainers.
Barney's Entertainers, Jr., is entertaining this afternoon from 3 to 5 at a garden tea in honor of Mrs. Clara Leonard and Mrs. Clara Leonard and Mrs. Clara Leonard.

Church Wedding.
Miss Bernice Bailey and Arthur T. Earl were united in marriage yesterday morning at the Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church in the presence of about 500 guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Ryland, assisted by Dr. Murkett. The bride was attended by Miss Jessie Wright, as maid of honor, and by the Misses Sarajo Pickering, Ethel Lasham and Norman Gleason as bridesmaids. Little Selva Bailey, sister of the bride, was the ring bearer, and Laurence Rentsch acted as best man. The ushers were Messrs. William Hunkins, Elmer Mueller and Russell Tuck. Mrs. Carl Jackson presided at the organ and Mrs. Grace Mabre and Miss Hall sang a duet. Eight girls sang the wedding march, which was a pleasing feature of the ceremony. An elaborate reception took place after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for the north on a trip which will last until July 1. They will be at home to friends after July 1 at No. 1424 Sunset boulevard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Levin of No. 1505 Highland avenue, Hollywood, are proud to announce the arrival of a small son, who came last Thursday at the Good Samaritan Hospital.
The husky little gentleman is to be christened Saturday, with the name of Charles Louis, Jr., and his godfather will be Louis M. Cois.

Announcement of Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern of No. 909 South Vermont street announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Rose de Nelsky, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Henry Irving Locas of this city. Miss de Nelsky has been visiting in Los Angeles for the past seven months, and will return to her eastern home the first part of next month. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Installed in Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Christy Walsh, who were married last month, have completed their cozy home in San Francisco at No. 809 Lake avenue, and are ready for housekeeping. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Madeline Souden.

Guests for Communion.
The Margaret Clime of Fountain, Hollywood, entertained a group of high school girl friends for communion on Saturday. The guest of honor was her

cousin, Miss Irene Barry, who is returning to her home in Butte, Mont. Both Miss Clime and Miss Barry have relatives and friends with the Canadian troops in the trenches in France. Covers were laid for Misses Irene Barry, Carmella Pollock, Doris Lloyd, Onole Lovejoy, Carrie Roser, Dorothy Roser, Gladys George, Dorothy George, Helen McMillan and Margaret Clime.

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The embroidered kimono, of genuine oriental type, in either silk, satin or cotton, for the merest fraction of usual. At that Japanese store on Broadway which is relinquishing its lease.
Down town is this week unusually attractive.
You know how it is: sometimes the stores are—feeling especially lively and interesting. For you must own, if you have studied the matter, that stores are as individual in disposition as are persons. One store welcomes you at the very threshold, extending an outstretched hand; another is rather chilly in its greeting, but improves upon acquaintance; one is commonplace but kindly; another is full of dash and verve.
This week, there is scarcely a store downtown which does not present some especially attractive feature.

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News and Reviews.

ALONG BROADWAY.

PARALTA CORPORATION SOON TO BUILD STUDIO.

By Grace Kingsley.

Our motion-picture colony is to be augmented by the erection of yet another studio. The Paralta Film Corporation, which has Bessie Barriscale and J. Warren Kerrigan as its stars, is to build one as soon as a suitable location can be found. It will probably be in Hollywood. In the meantime the company will operate at the Clune studio in East Hollywood.

Robert Brunton, former art director with Thomas H. Ince, has been elected studio manager, and will arrive from the East today. Work on productions is to start at once, with James Young directing. Bessie Barriscale has her first photoplay, which will be a picture of Grace Miller White's story, "Rose of Paradise." Oscar Apfel will direct J. Warren Kerrigan, according to present plans. Kerrigan's first picture has not yet been decided upon. He will arrive in the course of a few weeks, being at present on the home stretch of his theatrical career. In the meantime, which he addressed audiences in several hundred theaters throughout the United States.

"Grossly Exaggerated."
A whole bunch of actors thought they beheld a miracle yesterday, when assembled at the Alexandria bar for a "dish," they beheld walk into their midst no less a person than Howard Scott! Scott's supposed death was written up all over the country a few weeks ago, when he was reported as having passed away in a New York hospital. He didn't die, however, and while now in the best of health, is getting about, thank you, and is on his way to Santa Barbara. He arrived from the East a few days ago.

Miller's.
That hidebound critic who attempts to figure out just what class of drama "The Book Agent," at Miller's, belongs to is going to have a tough time of it—but all the while he'll be enjoying himself. Pictures have done a lot to drag drama out of the dull mire of rigid tradition, and now comes "The Book Agent," and gives another yank to the liberating movement.
George Walsh himself, who is the hero, is enjoying himself. He knows it's just effortless comedy, no matter what the villain tries to make it. As the book agent, Walsh is a sort of commercial and high-powered Don Quixote, flying over to the rescue of the downtrodden, and then trying to sell them his books!
There is much real drollery in many of the scenes. In fact, if there's anything the matter with you that a laugh will cure, you mustn't miss "The Book Agent."

Alhambra.
"The Tides of Barnegat," at the Alhambra this week, is adapted from the story by F. Hopkinson Smith and is a revelation to such as believe that soul-searching drama cannot be portrayed on the screen.
Never has a finer bit of work, I am sure, been done for the film than that of Blanche Sweet as the self-sacrificing girl shielding her erring sister against the bleak Puritan hypocrisy of her native town. Miss Sweet plays the role with a complete and sincere abandonment of herself. She makes no attempt at effect through melodramatic manner, nor through physical beauty. She says, in effect: "Here is the soul of a selfless womanhood in travail. What care need we have for its body?" More compelling drama has not been pictured than that borne on the flood of dramatic climax.

K. and D. Arrive.
Kolb and Dill and their entire company arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend the remainder of the week resting and gathering strength preparatory to the tremendous dramatic effort expended in

Hippodrome.
Judging from the appreciation expressed at yesterday's performances of the Hip road show, holding forth at the Hippodrome this week, should be assured capacity audiences.

Economic Freaks.
"I am writing up all my letters," said Evelyn, "as a matter of economy. In fact, I am writing some which I do not really owe. In order to get them all done before postage goes up." How I laughed, as I looked over her shoulder at the expensive kalogrammed stationery and watched her imprint her crest upon the seal of golden wax on her silk lined envelope.

Lowering the Parasol.
You have heard about the flirtatious game with parasols which is a social fad in far Japan?

As I stood before a great drift of beautiful crepeones for carrying Sol's rays, I thought about this coquettish game, and also thought many other things. Never, in all the history of parasoling have I seen more lovely creations than those at that store not seventh in popularity. Samples they are, and it seems as though rainbows had been smushed, flowers trapped, and the sun's rays as well as the moon's silvery beams had been flitted to form those charming accessories of summer dress.

Silks, which look as though dipped in quaint posy gardens, others rich and lustrous as grand dame's wedding gown, and some so firm as to seem like cobwebbery are there. The handles, too, are wonderful: some like transparent amber, others in

Winnifred Greenwood.
Who will play a leading role in the production of "Shenandoah" next week at Clune's Auditorium.

"The High Cost of Loving," which goes on at the Majestic next Sunday night.

Clarence Kolb, upon arrival in Los Angeles yesterday, missed a trout rod in one hand and an automobile in the other and began a mad race for Big Bear Lake, in the hope of getting there before the fishes learned his whereabouts.

Stole Sherlock's stuff.
Maybe Dolly Castle, the girl with the baby elephants at Panatges this week, won't have to water the elephants for a living any more. She essayed the role of detective while in San Francisco last week, with considerable profit to herself. Her father having died there several years ago, apparently intestate. During her seven days' stay in the northern city Miss Castle unearthed concrete evidence that he had several thousand dollars in securities and a steady income. As a result of her disclosures, the public administrator of the Bay City is looking the matter up.

"Chin-Chin" will Tour.
Doyle and Dixon, well known in vaudeville, are to play "Chin-Chin" on tour next season in place of Fred Stone and the late Dave Montgomery.

Miss Chatterton Oblives.
Ruth Chatterton, star of "Come Out of the Kitchen," which is the attraction at the Mason this week, in company with Mrs. Schumann-Heink, yesterday visited Universal City as the guests of President Carl Laemmle and Mrs. Laemmle.

Miss Chatterton posed with Mr. and Mrs. Laemmle, Mrs. Schumann-Heink and a Universal City lion for "Times"-Universal Animated Weekly.

Serial Nearing Close.
The concluding episode of the stirring serial photoplay, "The Great Secret," in which Frances X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are appearing at the Symphony will not be shown until next week. This captivating serial, which thousands of fans have been following, will culminate its run with the coming installment, which will show Sunday.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Panatges.
"Vaudeville is the peripeteia of existence"—or words to that effect—is correct. Panatges this week has all the lively, spicy variety that causes the high mortality average among fast men caught in the rush for row 1.

Finest take, "The Smart Shop." While not the most meritorious, it should easily be the most notorious, with its dilapidated "suits" (abbreviated skirts), "modern" discourses of lingerie (accent on the "lawn," says Hoyle) and a chorus strong in the legs if weak in the voices.
No one else could act as crazy as Ned Norworth and get away with it, even on the stage. He manhandles his partners, the music and the sorcerer-looking piano with equal intensity, and his attention to small details in the art of nut comedy and "bunkum" amounts to a religious fervor.
Frances Renault, "The Parisian Fashion Plate," displays exotic, barbaric colors, and sings in a barbaric, exotic voice, with a little surprise to finish with.
And John P. Wade, as the negro barber in "The Coral Canoe," a harrowing comedy, where the villain goes to the barber chair, does a splendid bit of characterization.
Billie Bernard and Charlotte Myers do a "Cabby and the Fare" song and chatter; Rhoda Royal, with two baby elephants, brought a generous amount of applause, and the thirteenth installment of "The Secret Kingdom" completes an amusing bill.

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Summer days are near.
Gloria Swanson, of the Mack Sennett Keystone company, enjoying the out-of-doors on a recent camping trip, during the course of which views were secured for the Woodley special which is showing this week.

NORWEGIANS CELEBRATE.
Norwegian Liberty Day is observed by Good Templars Lodge.
Christian Grip, Chief Templar, was chairman at the celebration of Norwegian Liberty Day last night by the King Lodge, Good Templars, at the Flower Auditorium.
The programme, which included Norwegian music and a banquet, began at 8 o'clock and continued until nearly midnight.
Rev. O. A. Domloegh and Adolf Larsen were the principal speakers. About 180 persons were present.

Low Rates East.
For round trip to special eastern destinations, commencing May 21, via WASHINGTON-SAN FRANCISCO, the rates of Good Templars Lodge are as follows: Washington, D. C., \$1.00; New York, \$1.50; San Francisco, \$2.00. The rates are via New Orleans, Montgomery, and Washington, D. C. See also special rates, 1917, or Broadway.

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—Maitland Davis (Tribune).
"Miss Chatterton on momentary ways her audience to tears, the next throws them into convulsions of laughter."
—Guy Price (Herald).
"One of the most delightful attractions the season has seen in a long day."
—William Campbell (Record).
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A large variety of the best qualities; in all styles of plaids; some robes plain on one side; these at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$40.
In Indian patterns, \$7.50 and \$10 each.

Blanket Comforts—suitable for couch throws or bed blankets; they may be laundered easily. **\$4.50**

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Natural Pongee and Tub

Silks on Sale

Pongee—the ideal summer silk, for traveling, for outings, for all purposes where a durable and extremely cool silk is needed. These qualities are all

choice, and fully worth their original prices. Tub silks have so grown in women's favor that we very seldom reduce prices even a little, except in an instance like the present, where we have only limited quantities left:

34-inch Natural Imported ponges; good \$1.25, \$1.50 and .1.75 grades, yard, \$2.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.	36-inch Natural Domestic Pongee; \$2.00 grade, yard, \$1.75.	54-inch Faille Pongee; reg. \$4.50, yard . . . \$4.00	Carrying Cases for vacuum bottles; single or double capacity; styles, too, for bottles and lunch boxes. . . \$1.50 and \$1.60
32-inch Broadcloth; reg. \$2.00	40-inch Natural Domestic Pongee; \$2.00 grade, yard, \$1.75	32-inch Tub Habutai; reg. \$1.2595c	
		32-in. Tub Crease; reg. \$1.2595c	

2.00 \$1.75 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$1.75
 (Stills; Broadway Annex)
 (Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Wednesday at Coulter's Is Always Babies' Day

Pillow Cases
—embroidered; with lace or hem-
stitched ruffles; size 14x18; 50c, 75c

Soiled Rompers—special, 45c, 95c
Beach Rompers
—for kiddies of two to six years; white,

Sweaters Reduced
—a limited quantity at bargain prices;
all-wool, in dark shades; none larger


White Sweaters — slightly soiled, stripe or plain gingham. 50¢
With colored or white collars on white or colored materials. . . . \$1.25, \$1.50

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

SALE: 1 A DAY, 5 CENTS

**Suits Which Are Now Selling at \$26.75
Were Originally \$32.50 to \$42.50 Each**

Suits that conform to every style-dictate; and reduced now, simply because we desire to reduce stocks to as low a level as possible—NOT because the garments are not in every way worth their present prices:

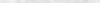


Suits of wool velours in gold or ruby; of wool jersey in wine, Copen, rose or green; of gabardines in green, navy,

Sports Suits—in silk; popular novelty garments of Khaki Kool and Bolivia; Khaki Kool and satin or sports

black and brown; of serges in navy, black; and of Burella cloths, wool velour checks, etc. Styles are newest; some garments are braid trimmed.

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Fiber Boot  **Peggy Jeans**

Hats for Matrons

20¢
Medium weight silk fiber
boot hose for women; sizes

Strongpoint Overalls—with large bib, shoulder straps and pockets; for women's household or garden work, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Kiddies' Toys

Motor Hats \$1.95
 values to \$3.50 in this
 up; no woman who
 store can afford to
 with these motor hats

Kiddies Toys
 Sand Buckets . . . 15c and 25c
 Sand Mills 30c to \$1.25
 New Card Games 25c and 50c
 Kestner Skin Wig Dolls, 65c

Aprons
 solid colors to match; espe-
 cially good for stout women, at
 \$2.25.

Aprons in plain blue or pink
 with white trim, \$2.25.

without a suitcase hat and these are exceptional good for the purpose; a variety of styles are own, choice.... \$1.95 to \$10.

Noah's Arks... 65c and \$1.25
Kiddie Kars... \$1.75 to \$3.50
New Books 10c to \$1.00
Ouja Boards \$1.00

chambray; white collar and belt \$2.00

In large Scotch plaidingham designs; choicest coloring, white collar and belt, \$2

Neckwear; Main Floor) (Toys; Third Floor) (Muslimwear; Second Floor)

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